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Standard Operating Procedure (S.O.P)

For Entering Andaman Islands – Effective from 25.09.2021

1. All asymptomatic passengers who have been vaccinated with both doses of the COVID 19 vaccine and 15 days have lapsed since the administration of second dose of the vaccine and are in possession of the final vaccination certificate issued through the COWIN portal are exempted from mandatory requirement of carrying a negative RTPCR report to travel to Port Blair from Mainland and also such passengers will be exempted from undergoing additional RTPCR test on arrival at Port Blair airport. Such passengers shall also have to produce the ID card/document mentioned in the Vaccination Certificate, for verification.
2. Passengers who are found symptomatic on arrival at Port Blair, irrespective of their vaccination status shall be subjected to RTPCR/Rapid Antigen Test at the airport terminal to aid identification.
3. All other passengers viz. unvaccinated, partially vaccinated (those who have taken only 1 dose of COVID vaccine) and those who have taken both doses, but have not completed 15 days since the administration of 2nd dose, shall have to produce negative RT-PCR report to travel to Port Blair from mainland, as is the practice now. They will also undergo additional RT-PCR test on arrival at Port Blair.

Despite above exemption, it is mandated that all passengers, irrespective of status of vaccination, shall scrupulously follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour (wearing mask. maintaining social distancing etc.) at all times.



The contents of this letter have been generalized for circulation with context to forthcoming traveller's safety and awareness and is done with reference to the original order issued by the Department of Civil Aviation, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, dated 23 September 2021 vide order No.1/CA/COVID-19/2019-2020/01.